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H.B. No. 2898

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2898:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2898

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to voting outside of the polling place.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 64.009, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 64.009. VOTING OUTSIDE [~~VOTER UNABLE TO ENTER~~] POLLING PLACE FOR CERTAIN VOTERS.

SECTION 2. Section 64.009, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a-1) and (e) to read as follows:

(a-1) The authority conducting the election may permit a voter who is a parent or legal guardian of a child who is five years of age or younger and is accompanied by that child to vote in the same manner as a voter under Subsection (a).

(e) The secretary of state, in cooperation with county elections administrators, shall conduct a study to determine the best practices in conducting voting under Subsection (a-1). Not later than December 31, 2020, the secretary of state shall report the study's findings to the committees of each house of the legislature with jurisdiction over elections. This subsection expires on September 1, 2021.

SECTION 3. The heading to Section 85.034, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 85.034. VOTING OUTSIDE [~~VOTER UNABLE TO ENTER~~] POLLING PLACE FOR CERTAIN VOTERS.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

EXHIBIT

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Texas Legislature Online History

Bill: HB 2898**Legislative Session:** 86(R)**Council Document:** 86R 8878 GRM-D**Last Action:** 05/08/2019 S Received from the House**Caption Version:** Engrossed**Caption Text:** Relating to voting outside of the polling place.**Author:** Fierro

Subjects: Disabilities, Persons with (I0380)
 Elections--Administration (I0277)
 Elections--General (I0310)
 SECRETARY OF STATE (V0042)

House Committee: Elections**Status:** Out of committee**Vote:** Ayes=8 Nays=1 Present Not Voting=0 Absent=0**Actions:** (descending date order)

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S	Received from the House		05/08/2019		1772
H	Reported engrossed		05/08/2019	03:42 PM	3468
H	Statement(s) of vote recorded in Journal		05/08/2019		3213
H	Record vote	RV#1145	05/08/2019		3213
H	Passed		05/08/2019		3213
H	Read 3rd time		05/08/2019		3212
H	Nonrecord vote recorded in Journal		05/07/2019		3147
H	Passed to engrossment		05/07/2019		3146
H	Read 2nd time		05/07/2019		3146
H	Placed on General State Calendar		05/06/2019		
H	Considered in Calendars		05/03/2019		
H	Committee report sent to Calendars		05/01/2019		
H	Committee report distributed		04/30/2019	07:48 PM	
H	Comte report filed with Committee Coordinator		04/30/2019		2645
H	Reported favorably as substituted		04/25/2019		
H	Committee substitute considered in committee		04/25/2019		
H	Considered in formal meeting		04/25/2019		
H	Left pending in committee		04/01/2019		
H	Testimony taken/registration(s) recorded in committee		04/01/2019		
H	Committee substitute considered in committee		04/01/2019		
H	Considered in public hearing		04/01/2019		
H	Scheduled for public hearing on . . .		04/01/2019		
H	Referred to Elections		03/12/2019	12:07 PM	682
H	Read first time		03/12/2019		682
H	Filed		03/01/2019		